

# Luncheon-Fashion Show Held by Women

"The Heart of Fashion" luncheon and fashion show will be held by the South Bay Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta on Feb. 14, at 11:30 a.m., at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach.

Under the direction of Mrs. Richard Naulty, Rolling Hills, the fashion show and luncheon is being held to raise funds for the South Bay School for Exceptional Children.

Pink and red will be the color theme of the Valentine affair, with Mrs. Robert Jani, Manhattan Beach, in charge of decorations.

Other members of the alumnae group working on the luncheon committee are: Mrs. Robert Muller, Palos Verdes Estates, ticket chairman; Mrs. Robert Hamer, Hollywood Riviera, raffle chairman; Mrs. Hugo Jones, Manhattan Beach, fashion coordinator; Mrs. Donald Kraatz, San Pedro, program chairman; and Mrs. Robert Rice, Rolling Hills, narrator.

Fashions will be provided by the "Come and See" shop of Manhattan Beach. Profes-

sional models will display the costumes.

Tickets to the luncheon are priced at \$3.50. A door prize and many raffle prizes are being provided by local merchants. Among those contributing are: Plush Horse, 31 Flavors, Beauty Counselor, See's, Jango's, South Shore Drugs, Riviera Stationers, RSVP Shop, Anderson's, Steven's Bootery, Devonshire Shop, Doll House, and Western Air Lines.

### SHRIMP NEWS

Shrimp Florentine, like all dishes bearing the name, "Florentine," contains spinach. To make it, spread a layer of cooked, chopped spinach in a shallow casserole. Next, add a layer of cooked shrimp. Pour in a cream sauce, made richer with an egg yolk, and seasoned to taste with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Sprinkle the top with grated Parmesan cheese and place under a broiler until the sauce begins to bubble and is lightly browned.

# Women

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## Torrance High School Girls Compete for State Honors

The 1962 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow in high schools in this area have been determined, it was announced recently. Winners from local schools are as follows:

Marvey A. Chapman, Bishop Montgomery High School; Anita G. Perry, North High School; Michel A. Cronk, South High School; JoAnn Edna Portlock, Torrance High School; Jo Anne Horri, Gardena High School; and JoEllen Valo, Redondo Union High School.

Each of these girls scored highest in her school in the knowledge and attitude test given senior girls Dec. 5. The paper of each now is being considered, along with the papers of winners in other state high schools, for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow to be named in the spring, will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, sponsor of the program. A \$500 award will go to the second highest ranking state Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Later, State Homemakers of Tomorrow with their advisors will enjoy an expense-paid educational tour of New York City, Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., to culminate with the naming of the 1962 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, May 3, at a banquet in Williamsburg.

The national winner's scholarship will be increased

to \$5,000, with second, third, and fourth place winners receiving \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

The homemaking test, prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Chicago, provides the basis for selection of local and state Homemakers of Tomorrow, with personal observation and interviews as added factors in national judging.

The 1962 Betty Crocker Search reached another time high in enrollment, with 406,132 girls in 12,877 schools participating. In the eight years since the program started, more than two and a half million girls have enrolled, and, including this year, scholarship awards will total more than three quarters of a million dollars.



**HARBOR'S HELPERS** — Volunteers for Children, Inc. are shown in these three pictures performing just a few of the wonderful services which they provide to child patients at Harbor General Hospital. Above, Lorraine Titcomb, 16, is being aided in her homework by Mrs. Ellis Chamberlin. At right, tiny Tina Louise Martinez is helped to forget the pain of the traction equipment by Mmes. Homer Lindsey and Earl Eklund. Volunteers Mmes. James Vigneau and A. B. Cowie act as puppeteers, much to the delight of two-year-old Deborah Laird. (Press Photos)

## Appeal Issued by Harbor Volunteers

An appeal for new members was issued this week by the Volunteers for Children, Inc. of Harbor General Hospital.

Children needing special attention and affection while they are in the hospital wards receive help from this volunteer women's club.

Founded on Sept. 12, 1955, by Mrs. John Stoddard of Torrance, the organization began with sixty members who worked under the supervision of the regular hospital staff.

Realizing that the children's wards at Harbor General Hospital carry a load of from 40-60 youngsters, ranging from infants to twelve-year-olds and that the periods spent by these children in the hospital can be one day to as long as ten months, Mrs. Stoddard had a desire to make their stay in the wards as easy and as pleasant as possible.

An article in a leading national magazine describing a group of volunteers at the Bellevue Hospital in New York City was the final inspiration and helpmeet for the women organizing the "largest volunteer women's group of the South Bay Area."

**PURPOSE**  
The purpose of Volunteers for Children, Inc. is providing TLC (tender, loving care) to the children of Harbor General Hospital. The definition of TLC is the process of diverting a child's attention away from his personal problems. This is accomplished by being a substitute mother to the children.

As substitute mothers, volunteers converse with the child, play with him, read to him, and generally add to his happiness and emotional well-being by caring for him in the same way they care for their own children when they are sick, frightened, lonely, or bored.

Can you read a story, play a game, dress a little doll, cuddle and feed a baby, or make a child laugh? Do you enjoy doing things for children, such as helping to plan and give parties? Would you help if you could?

**BECOME MEMBER**  
Volunteers for Children, Inc. need that help and need it now. To become a member you must buy your own pink pinafore at a nominal cost; serve eight hours per month on the wards; pay \$1 per year dues; and take the physical examination given by the hospital free of charge. If any person, is interested in obtaining more information, they may contact Mrs. George Morehart, 371-0612 or Mrs. G. Brent Camerson, FR 3-3381.

As part of their activities Volunteers for Children will give a Valentine's party on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 1 p.m. Each child will receive valentines and a gift. While they are enjoying valentine cookies and ice cream, they will be entertained by Miss Joan Maguire.



## Little League Auxiliary Holds Annual March "Shamrock Ball"

The Southwood National Little League Auxiliary will hold their annual "Shamrock Ball" on Saturday, March 24 at the Eagles Hall in Redondo Beach. Tickets will be available and the public is invited.

Auxiliary board meetings are now open to all Torrance members and prospective members. The board meetings are held the third Saturday of each month at Sepulveda School, 4600 Merrill St., Torrance at 8 p.m. Regular monthly meetings, to which members and prospective members are also invited, are held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Sepulveda School.

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## Annual Tea Held For New Members

Annual new member's tea was held at home of Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington on Jan. 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. All new members received into club during this club year were honored.

Next meeting of the club is scheduled for Feb. 7. This will be family night. A dinner is planned to begin at 6:45. The program will be "Love and Marriage," presented by the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association. Betty Kimber and her singers will headline the musical evening. Reservations may be made for members and their families by calling Mrs. E. G. Laughney or Mrs. H. W. Bowman.



**TEA TIME** — Mrs. Lee Stamps, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, pours as new members Mrs. Antone Correia and Mrs. Herbert Wascher look on at the club's annual tea honoring new members. The tea, attended by 22 new members, as well as regular members and officers of the club, was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington, Torrance.

## Monthly Dinner Meeting Shared By Torrance Mothers of Twins

The South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will hold their monthly dinner meeting on Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The event will take place at the Three Torches Restaurant, 1909 So. Pacific Ave., San Pedro. All Torrance members and prospective members are invited.

The president, Mrs. John Adams of San Pedro will conduct a business meeting. A report will be made by Mrs. Robert Jackson of Rolling Hills on the fashion show to be held on March 19 at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro. This annual event is a major philanthropic project for the club with all proceeds going to the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation.

Mrs. Harold Barker of Torrance will give details of the box social to be held at Higgins Brickyard on Feb. 24 with which all members are invited. Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Palos Verdes Estates will introduce thirteen new members and present each one with flowers. These members are: Mrs. Richard Berg, Mrs. Frank Karp, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. Gerald Luttrell, Mrs. Jerry Steinbrecher, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Leroy Cramer, Mrs. Leo Duge' and Mrs. Guy Locas all of Torrance. Also to be presented are Mrs. Fred Casstevens of Manhattan Beach, Mrs. Jack Downhill of Palos Verdes Estates, Mrs. David Christie of Redondo Beach and Mrs. Sam Major of San Pedro.

All members are asked to bring white elephant items for auction. An exchange table will be provided. This table gives all club members an opportunity to sell outgrown clothing and other items for twins to each other at nominal cost. The balance of the evening will be spent as a get-acquainted social period.

For membership information, Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Palos Verdes Estates may be contacted.

## Haldale Grads Appear at Meet In School Aud.

Presentation of the Haldale graduating class was a feature of a recent meeting of the Haldale PTA in the school auditorium. Guest speaker was Mrs. Dorothy Huse, director of merchandising and consumer education, California Beef Council.

Members of the class were: Toni Sue Ansley, James Canagro, Darlene Combs, Patricia Franco, Donald Ho, Wayne Kiyokane, Marcella Martinez, Michael McKittrick, Judith Ann Morgan, Lenore Mormino, Stephen Patterson, Joseph Penn, Betty Jane Phillips, Dean Pritchett, William Michael Sather, Mark Schmidt, Michael Sloard, Norbert Tellez, Sharon Tucker, Susan Van Kralingen, David Vega and Randy Wilson. The teacher was Mr. Jack Cowger.

**HONORARY LIFE**  
Honorary life memberships will be presented at the next meeting of the Haldale School PTA, Feb. 13 in the school auditorium. The names of the recipients will not be announced until the meeting. A founder's day theme will be featured and the Harbor Area Mother Singers will sing under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Adams.

## California Condor Arouses Much Interest at Bird Club Meeting

The Harbor Bird Hobbyist Club held its January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tresler, last Sunday, at one o'clock.

Following luncheon, the business session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Tresler, at 2:30 p.m. Revision of the by-laws was the chief matter of business.

Mr. James Duroy spoke on the California Condor. These now-nearly-extinct native California birds are found only in an area north of Fillmore in the Ventura, Santa Barbara area which has been set up as a sanctuary. It is estimated that there are fifty to sixty birds remaining of a species which was plentiful during the Ice Age period and were probably even larger than the present Condor.

The public may drive to the Condor sanctuary via the inland route to Ventura. There is a corridor which penetrates the Condor shelter, but the shoulders of the road mark the beginning of "off-limits" for visitors and the entry to the private home of our California Condor. The Los Angeles County Museum in the Bird Hall exhibits a specimen of the California Condor. The San

Diego Zoo houses several of the Andean Condor.

**FURTHER REPORT**  
So much interest was aroused that a further report will be presented from facts obtained from the Los Angeles County Museum's Mr. Stager.

Regular members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Ted McDaniels of Lomita; Mr. Ethan Haslage, Mr. and Mrs. Don Arnes of Harbor City; Mrs. Eleanor Burger of Redondo Beach; Mr. Elliot Morgan of Santa Monica; and Mrs. Bertha Duroy of Torrance.

Torrance residents interested in joining the club or attending the next meeting as a guest may call Mrs. Tresler at 375-3700 evenings.

**I'M NEW HERE**  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Garvey, 4607 Talsman St., Torrance, Jan. 22.  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Gunke, 4418 Arvada St., Torrance, Jan. 26.  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George A. F. Proudfoot, 22406 Susana Ave., Torrance, Jan. 23.  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Calof, 4924 Mac-

afee Rd., Torrance, Jan. 25.  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Gunke, 4418 Arvada St., Torrance, Jan. 26.  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. William Wilkinson, 18436 Ashley Ave., Torrance, Jan. 27.

## VEGAS LICENSES

Las Vegas, Nev. — Marriage licenses issued here include:

Byers-Myers — Jan. 26, Robert T. Byers, 22, and Clara C. Myers, 16, both of Torrance.

Conner-Yingling — Jan. 26, Leo L. Conner, 30, of Torrance, and Eleanor Etta Yingling, 22, of Las Vegas, Nev.

Asbury-Kerndon — Jan. 27, Aaron F. Burdette, 44, and Jewell Fellows, 41, both of Torrance.

Lewis-Knight — Jan. 27, Charles Lewis, 52, of Lompoc, and Geneva Knight, 41, of Wilmington.

Scheidt-Harvell — Jan. 27, Irvine C. Scheidt, 33, and Mary Nell Harvell, 32, both of Torrance.

Slaughter-Young — Jan. 27, Kenneth O. Slaughter, 22, and Connie Elaine Young, 17, both of Torrance.

King-McGill — Jan. 29, Donald L. King, 24, of Torrance, and Doris Jean McGill, 21, of Lomita.

**KEEPING KIDS**  
Best way to keep kids home is to provide a playroom. A remodeled basement room is ideal and, if warm wood paneling such as Douglas fir is used, the room takes on an aura of hospitality.

### BABY EXERCISE

Here's a pointer for keeping baby in trim. When your tot's old enough to hold his head up, grasp his hands. Then raise and lower him gently. These "pull-ups" usually rate gurgles of delight.

### FOR THE BIRDS

People once thought that Valentine's Day was for the birds. According to World Book Encyclopedia, it was believed that birds choose their mates on February 14.

fall, donated by Mr. John Connory of Harbor City, was won Saturday, Jan. 27, by Mr. G. Hitchcock, 4714 Carson St., Torrance. This was a fund-raising project held by the men of Southwood Little League.